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SUBJECT: LOCKHEED DEVELOPMENTS

1. PROSECUTOR OF TURKISH GENERAL STAFF (TGS) RULED ON FEBRUARY 9 THAT THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE INDICATING ANY MEMBER OF TURKISH MILITARY RECEIVED BRIBES IN CONNECTION WITH PURCHASE OF F-104 JETS FROM LOCKHEED, THROUGH AIRITALIA COMPANY. BOTH ANKARA CIVILIAN PROSECUTOR AND TGS PROSECUTOR HAD INITIATED INVESTIGATION INTO POSSIBLE BRIBERY BY LOCKHEED OF TURKISH NATIONALS ON INSTRUCTIONS OF MINISTRY OF DEFENSE AND GENERAL STAFF. CIVILIAN PROSECUTOR HAD EARLIER DECLARED HIMSELF WITHOUT AUTHORITY TO HANDLE CASE INVOLVING MILITARY PERSONNEL. RULING OF MILITARY PROSECUTOR CLOSES CURRENT TGS PROCEEDINGS WITH RESPECT TO INVOLVEMENT OF ANY MILITARY FIGURE IN LOCKHEED AFFAIR.

2. PARLIAMENTARY INVESTIGATING COMMISSION, HEADED BY YILMAZ ALPASLAN, WHICH IS OPERATING INDEPENDENTLY FROM COURTS, HAS NOT YET COMPLETED ITS INQUIRY INTO BOTH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN INVOLVEMENT IN LOCKHEED AFFAIR. COMMISSION RECEIVED TESTIMONY FEBRUARY 10 FROM SEVERAL TURKISH GENERALS ON F-104 JET PURCHASES. GENERALS INCLUDED RETIRED AIR FORCE COMMANDER ALPKAYA WHO WAS CLEARED BY MILITARY COURT IN 1976 OF CHARGES CONCERNING MISUSE OF AIRITALIA DONATIONS TO LICE EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS; RETIRED
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GENERAL GOKAKIN, FORMER SECRETARY GENERAL OF NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL; LIEUTENANT GENERAL HARPUT, SECOND ARMY CORPS COMMANDER; LIEUTENANT GENERAL GUKSARAN, TURKISH AIR FORCE INSPECTOR GENERAL; AND MAJOR GENERAL SAKARYALI, FIRST TACTICAL AIR FORCE DEPUTY COMMANDER IN ESKISEHIR.
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